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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. RITTER, FRANK, ECKENSBERGER, ZELLER,  
BERKES AND MRS. ANDERSON, JANUARY 25, 1971

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AN ACT

1 Requiring notification to the natural parents or parent of a  
2 child placed voluntarily under foster care whenever such  
3 child is admitted to a hospital in certain cases.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Whenever any child, voluntarily placed under  
7 foster care by the natural parent or parents, is admitted to a  
8 hospital while under such foster care, it shall be the duty of  
9 the admitting hospital to notify the natural parents or parent  
10 of such child of such admission, unless, in the opinion of the  
11 medical consultant, such disclosure would be detrimental to the  
12 mental stability of the natural parents or parent.